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### THE NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

In another part of the present impression will be found a copy of the notice published in Saturday's Gazette nominating the members of the new Legislative Council for the united Colony of British Columbia. It will be seen that the first class—Cabinet Ministers we may perhaps be allowed to designate them—are, as hitherto, the heads of the five principal Departments, and the only change in the personnel of this class will be the Treasurer. But it is, we should imagine, extremely improbable that a new Treasurer will be appointed during the term of the present Legislature, which extends to June 1868. The actual duties of that office may be said virtually to consist in signing vouchers and other documents, all of which will probably not occupy an average time of fifteen minutes per diem, a duty which the Collector of Customs may well discharge. It is probable, therefore, that one seat in the Cabinet will continue to be vacant for some time to come. The second class, that composed of Magistrates, has been increased from five to nine. This increase has been effected by the addition of one honorary Justice of the Peace from the mainland and the ex-Archbishop General and two honorary Justices of the Peace from the island. It will be seen that the personnel of the old list of five Stipendiary Magistrates has undergone some change, Mr. Elliott having been replaced by Mr. Sanders and Mr. Haynes by Mr. Cox. We need not repeat the opinion we entertained respecting the qualifications possessed by the former of these gentlemen, and which rendered his appointment peculiarly gratifying. The act of the Governor in giving Mr. Cox a seat in the Legislature, while it is no more than an act of justice, and tardy justice at that, will, we doubt not, be appreciated by the important class of our population which that gentleman is so peculiarly fitted to represent. The miners have complained that their voice has not hitherto had its due weight in the conduct of affairs; and it would be difficult to conceive how this alleged want, whether real or imaginary, could be more effectually supplied than by calling into the Legislature a gentleman who has during the last three years resided uninterruptedly in our most important mining district, and during that period administered the laws with unprecedented acceptance. So far, therefore, the change may be assumed to be a decided improvement, and that without in any way disparaging the two retiring Magistrates. The other new appointment from the mainland—that of Mr. Cornwall—is perhaps not so easily understood. One experiences some difficulty in reconciling this appointment with his Excellency's professed deference to public opinion. And yet we are quite willing to believe that in making this appointment the Governor did not intend the act should be in defiance of public opinion. We will go further and say that, although our duty to the public called us into strong opposition to nearly all Mr. Cornwall's acts while he was an unofficial member of the late Council, we are prepared to forget the past, and judge him in the future by what he may do in the altered condition of things. With Mr. Cornwall personally, we never had any quarrel. Indeed we believe him to be a most estimable gentleman. We can only express the hope that experience may have somewhat modified and liberalized his views with regard to the rights of the people, and that a different policy and bearing on his part will enable us to pursue a less disagreeable course, in criticizing his public acts. So far as

the position occupied by Mr. Wood is concerned it is obviously a special and temporary appointment, for the purpose of securing that gentleman's services in assimilating the laws of the two sections. Of the two magistrates called into the Council from the island, we shall have less to say for the very good reason that we know less about them. The appointment of the Mayor of Victoria to a seat in the Council is a graceful recognition of public opinion, and virtually confers upon that community all the advantages of a third popular member. Mr. Macdonald is but little known as a politician; but he bears a high character, and will doubtless make a good legislator. Mr. Nicol, the magisterial member for Nanaimo, is, perhaps, less a stranger to the people on the mainland. The manager of the Coal Mining Company, he was the first High Sheriff of British Columbia, and is highly spoken of wherever known. In him we believe Nanaimo will have a good representative, and his Excellency an efficient Councillor; and we are glad to see that the importance of Nanaimo has received so very practical a recognition at the hands of the Governor as two seats in the Legislature imply. On most of the unofficial members we have already passed an opinion; so that it will be unnecessary to dwell upon the personnel of that branch of the Legislature now. Looking at the new Council, as a whole, we are disposed to think that the general interests of the country will be faithfully conserved and its prosperity promoted, by the enactment of liberal laws, and the judicious assimilation of some of those now in force in the two sections recently amalgamated.

### New Advertisements.

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, trading under the name, style or firm of S. Popper & Co., at Quesselmouth, British Columbia, have by Indenture, bearing date the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and made between the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer of the first part, and Jules Rueff, of Victoria, V. I. merchant, of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer on the first day of August 1866, and such execution was duly attested by R. E. Jackson, of Victoria, V. I., Solicitor, and such deed was also executed by Siegfried Wertheimer on the first day of August, A. D. 1866, and such execution was duly attested by W. S. Green, of Victoria, V. I., Solicitor, and by the said Jules Rueff on the 15th August, 1866, and such execution was attested by Geo. A. Walkem of New Westminster, B. C., Barrister at Law.

Dated this 24th day of August, A.D. 1866.  
DRAKE & JACKSON,  
Solicitors for the Assignees.

#### NOTICE.

IS hereby given that Theophile DeNouvion of the town of Lytton, British Columbia, had by Indenture bearing date the Twelfth day of July, A. D. 1866, and made between the said Theophile DeNouvion of the first part, John Wilkie and Emil Sutor, of Victoria, V. I., of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Theophile DeNouvion, of the third part, conveyed and assigned in manner therein mentioned, all his estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Theophile DeNouvion, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said Theophile DeNouvion on the Fourteenth day of July, instant, and such execution was attested by Henry P. P. Crease, of New Westminster, Attorney-General for British Columbia, and by the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutor, on the Twelfth day of July, instant, and such execution was attested by E. C. Holden, of Victoria, V. I.

DRAKE & JACKSON,  
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## The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1867.

## THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

In alluding to this vexed question we are impelled by no feeling of uneasiness with respect to the final issue of the agitation so persistently created in Victoria and artfully fomented through emissaries on the mainland. We do so rather from a belief that a good cause needs nothing by free and full discussion, and that such discussion upon all questions of general interest tends to good, especially if it be conducted in a spirit of fairness and honest regard of truth. This controversy about the capital of British Columbia dates from the location of the site in the spring of 1859, and has recently received a fresh impetus from the circumstance of Vancouver Island having been merged into British Columbia. So much has been advanced upon the subject calculated to surround it with erroneous impressions and false issues, that a little time devoted to the consideration of the circumstances connected with the selection of New Westminster as the capital of the Colony may not be altogether misspent. We will, therefore, invite the reader to glance with us at the Despatches and Proclamations bearing upon the subject. By referring to Sir E. B. Lytton's instructions to Colonel Moody, as well as to the correspondence in the War Office, preliminary to the appointment of that experienced officer, it will be seen that the selection of a suitable site for the seat of government and a seaport town was made an important part of his mission, and that he was admonished not to fail to regard with a military eye the best position for such a site. In writing to the Secretary of State, under date November, 1858, Governor Douglas indicates the spot where New Westminster now stands as "the point where the seaport town can be established to the greatest advantage, and for this reason, that it is accessible to sailing vessels, which, owing to the lofty banks on both sides of the river, beyond that point, can rarely depend upon a fair wind, or ascend further without using the warp, or by the help of steam." In February of the following year Governor Douglas, in transmitting to the Secretary of State a copy of Col. Moody's report, recommending this as a site for the seat of government, says:—"The Lieutenant-Governor has entered fully into the consideration of the military features of the position, which he considers to be of rare strength and value, and also that apart from those advantages, the actual spot itself is well adapted for a city of magnitude, in consequence of there being deep water close along an extended line of shore for the anchorage of sea-going vessels of any burden, an abundant supply of water for household purposes, and good drainage." "The views which the Lieutenant-Governor has so ably developed generally coincide with my own impressions on the subject, and I am satisfied of the soundness of his conclusions; I have therefore authorized the immediate survey and subdivision of the site recommended in his report into building lots of the ordinary dimensions for sale, and the work will be commenced with all convenient dispatch." The italics are our own. In the report thus alluded to Colonel Moody, after pointing out the grave objections to Langley, both as a seaport town and a political capital, explains in a very lucid and forcible way, the great advantages possessed by the site upon which the capital now stands, both in a commercial, maritime, and military point of view, and adds:—"I am so strongly

"impressed with these views as to venture (but, believe me, with the utmost deference) to press on your consideration that, should it be determined not to occupy this site in the manner suggested, concentrating there, as early as possible, a condensation of political, military, and commercial interests, growing and increasing in force in all time to come, it would seriously peril, if not lose, to Great Britain the possession of the mainland." Early in 1859 the Queen was asked to bestow a name upon the capital about to be established. In reply to this request Lord Carnarvon wrote, under date May 5th, 1859, "I am commanded to acquaint you that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to decide that the capital of British Columbia shall be called 'New Westminster.'" Next comes the Proclamation issued by the Governor, announcing the approaching sale of town lots, and clause 10 of which reads as follows: "It is intended with all dispatch to lay out and settle the site of a city, to be the capital of British Columbia, on the right or north bank of Fraser River." Clause 11 of the same Proclamation sets out in the following language: "As the Government is desirous of concentrating the commercial interests of the Colony in and around the capital," etc. In acknowledging the receipt of the Governor's despatch announcing the selection of the site, and enclosing Col. Moody's report thereon, Lord Carnarvon says: "I have to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches, No. 9, of the 3d of November last, and No. 92, of the 4th of February, reporting the site which you had selected on the banks of the Fraser River for the capital and seaport of British Columbia. I am glad to perceive that both Col. Moody and yourself agree in opinion that the locality you have described is the one best adapted for the purpose. It appears to have been judiciously selected, and I have to approve the steps you have taken to survey and subdivide the site into building lots for sale." On the 20th July, 1859, the Governor issued his proclamation, of which the following is the body: "Whereas Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to decide that the Capital of British Columbia shall be styled the 'city of New Westminster'; Now, therefore, I, James Douglas, do hereby declare and proclaim that the town heretofore called and known as Queensborough, and sometimes as Queenborough, in the Colony of British Columbia, shall from henceforth be called and known as New Westminster, and shall be so described in all legal processes and official documents." Many other passages might be quoted to the same effect; but the above will, we imagine, suffice to establish beyond quibble four propositions, viz., First: That Colonel Moody was specially commissioned by the Imperial Government to select the most eligible site for the Seat of Government, as well as the seat of commerce. Secondly: That the selection of the site upon which New Westminster now stands met with the fullest approbation of Governor Douglas as well as that of the Imperial authorities. Thirdly: That the selection of the site and the establishment of the capital were fully and formally ratified and proclaimed by both the local and Imperial Governments, and the lots sold and purchased upon the distinct faith and condition of its being the capital. Fourthly: That the capital could not now be changed without grave injustice to vested rights, and a gross breach of faith with those who invested their means and expended their labour in and around this city—an act which it would be little better than treason to adjudge either the Colonial or the Imperial Government capable of performing.

## ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

A MEETING of the above Society will be held on Monday Evening, at 8 o'clock, in Hick's Building.

JOHN MURRAY, Secretary.

## NOTICE.

FROM the first day of January, 1867, parties running accounts with us will have to make payment in full at the end of each month, otherwise their credit will be stopped until their account be paid. No exceptions made, and no favors shown to any.

G. C. CLARKSON & CO.

Dec. 21st, 1866. de22 1m

New Advertisements.  
AUCTION SALE.

ESTATE OF GOULDING & CO.,  
(IN BANKRUPTCY.)

THE following Property, if not previously disposed of by Private Sale, will be offered at Public Auction, on

ON MONDAY, MARCH 25,  
1867.

## THE STEAMERS

"PRINCE OF WALES"  
AND  
"MAZELLE,"  
ONE SCOW, ONE BARGE, AND  
THE SLOOP "EAGLE,"

With their Anchors, Chains, and Tackle, as they now lie at 29 Mile House, Douglas Portage.

## THE STOREHOUSES

AND  
DOCKS  
AT THE  
29 MILE HOUSE,  
DOUGLAS PORTAGE.

THE STOREHOUSES  
AND DOCKS  
ON THE  
LITTLE PORTAGE,  
BETWEEN  
TENASSAND LILLOOET LAKES.

By Order of Court  
OLIVER HARE,  
Official Assignee.

For further particulars apply to  
GEORGE DIETZ,  
Trade Assignee.

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Ladies', Gentlemen's  
and Boys'  
SKATES

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CHARLES KENT'S,  
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A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF  
TOYS, FANCY ARTICLES,  
AND.....

GIFT BOOKS,  
SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS  
DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

Can be seen at  
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HENRY V. EDMONDS,  
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General and Real Estate Agent,  
Office—Columbia street, near the Custom  
House. m7c

## DIARIES FOR 1867!

.....AT.....  
Columbia street,  
New Westminster.

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## NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. are not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1866. sp30tc

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received until Monday Evening next, for building off the Timber on St. John street, from the Royal Avenue to Pelham street.

Specifications and particulars will be given by applying at the Clerk's office.

By order of the Council.

W. CLARKSON, Clerk.

New Westminster, Dec. 18th, 1866. de19tc

THURSDAY,  
VALUABLE  
REAL ESTATE

.....AT.....

## YALE, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

BRICK BUILDINGS,  
DWELLING HOUSES.

We are Instructed to Sell, by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT SALESROOM,

Wharf street, Victoria,

THURSDAY, Jan. 8th, 1867,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

The above Valuable Property is occupied by Messrs. Oppenheimer & Co.

Full Particulars in future Advertisement.

For further information, apply to Messrs. DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

de15tc Auctioneers.

Re Estate of Sporborg & Rueff.

NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND in this Estate of 3 1/2 per cent. will be paid, at the Warehouse of Messrs. John Wilkie & Co., on and after Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1866.

DAVID LENEVEU,  
JOHN WILKIE,  
Assignees.

Victoria, 12th December, 1866. de15tc

## NOTICE!

I HEREBY give Notice that I have been authorized by the Assignees of the Estate of

Julius Michael,

To close out the

Entire Stock at Cost Prices.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF

Groceries,

Dry Goods,

Clothing,

Boots & Shoes,

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Hosiery,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

And being in Perfect Order, affords to parties desirous of laying in their Winter Stock an opportunity seldom offered.

Orders from the Upper Country, accompanied by the Cash, promptly filled.

Call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere.

TERMS—CASH.

Yale, Nov. 11, 1866. no14tc

P. L. ANDERSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

## BUTCHERS,

—AND—

## CATTLE DEALERS.

Families, Hotels & Shipping

SUPPLIED WITH MEAT AND VEGETABLES AT SHORT NOTICE.

New Westminster Market.

Fresh Lean Lard and pure Pork Saucages, every morning.

Columbia street, next door to Armstrong's Store.

New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1866. fel0tc

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Flour of all grades,

EXTRA,

SUPERFINE,

AND FINE,

and will fill all orders promptly, at LESS than

Victoria prices and charges.

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CATHARTIC  
PILLS.

ARE you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness. Some fit of sickness is creeping upon you and should be checked by a timely use of the cathartic.

Take Ayer's Pills, and disengage the bowels from the morbid influence of the system. A cold settles somewhere in the body, and obstructs the natural functions. These, if not relieved, react upon themselves and the surrounding organs, producing general aggravation, suffering and disease. While in this condition, increased by the derangements,

take Ayer's Pills, and now directly they restore the natural action of the system, and with it the buoyant feeling of health again. What is true and so apparent in this trial and common complaint, is also true in many of the deep-seated and dangerous disorders. The same purgative effect exists. Caused by similar obstructions and derangements of the natural functions of the body, they are rapidly, and many of them surely, cured by the same means. None who know the virtues of these Pills will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure.

Statements from leading physicians in some of the principal cities, and from other well known public persons.

From a *Prescribing Merchant of St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1854.*

Dr. AYER: Your Pills are the purgative of all that is great in medicine. They have cured me of the most distressing and dangerous diseases. I have been long and severely afflicted with hemorrhoids, and have been cured by your Pills. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her.

As a Family Physic.

From Dr. E. W. Carter, *St. Louis, Mo.*

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Headache, Sick Headache, Prolonged Stomach.

From Dr. J. C. Ayer, *Baltimore.*

I have cured with your Pills better than I could with any other medicine. I place great dependence on an efficient cathartic in my practice, and believe as I do that your Pills afford us the best we have, I of course value them highly.

From Dr. J. C. Ayer, *Baltimore.*

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# The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1867.

## PRESENTATION OF VOLUNTEER PRIZES.

The various prizes, competed for by the Volunteer Companies of this city at the Fall meeting, and also those won upon the occasion of the Volunteer excursion to Langly last July, were formally presented to the lucky winners by Mrs. Seymour, on Wednesday evening. The spacious Drill Hall had been gaily decorated for the occasion, and certainly presented a very handsome appearance. At 8 o'clock the three Volunteer Companies were drawn up so as to form three sides of a square, a guard of honor being stationed at the upper end of the room to receive the Governor on his arrival. At the opposite end were the Hyacks in their gay uniforms, a large number of ladies making up the foreground. Sixty torch-bearers, under the command of Mr. Fisher, formed a line from the Drill Hall to near Lytton square, producing a fine effect, as the night was dark. About half-past eight o'clock the Governor's carriage was announced, and as his Excellency entered the Hall, he received a salute from the Guard of Honor, the Hyack Band playing the National Anthem. His Excellency and Mrs. Seymour were conducted to a nice dais prepared for them, and upon which were seated Mrs. Prichard, Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Bushby. After some delay in arranging the programme, his Excellency addressed a few words to the Commanding Officers of the various companies, congratulating them upon the number and soldierly appearance of their men, expressing gratification at the progress the Volunteer movement had made during his absence, and complimenting the citizens of New Westminster upon the loyal and public spirit evinced by them.

### PRESENTATION.

The winners of the prizes were called up by Captain Prichard in the following order, and the prizes presented to them by Mrs. Seymour:—

**VOLUNTEER PRIZE MEETING, OCT. 12.**  
Governor's Challenge Cup, B. Butler, N.W.R. M. Birch's Challenge Cup, Pr. Smith, H. G. Ladies' Purse, 1st prize, Pr. Scott, N.W.R. Ladies' Purse, 2d prize, Pr. Brown, N.W.R. N. W. RIFLE CORPS PRIZES, NOV. 20.

Governor's Challenge Cup, Corp'l Franklin, M. Birch's Challenge Cup, Pr. J. T. Scott, Captain Prichard's Rifle, Pr. J. T. Scott, Ladies' Purse, Pr. J. C. Brown.

**VOLUNTEER PRIZES, JULY 11.**  
Mr. Birch's prize, Pr. J. T. Scott, H. G. Commemorative prize, Pr. Hyde, H. G. Gold Medal, Pr. Good, N.W.R.

The Governor's Challenge Cup is a splendid affair, and should Mr. Butler succeed in holding it at the next prize meeting he will indeed be fortunate. Mr. Scott, as will be seen from the list, received three prizes, by no means the least valuable of which was a beautiful Henry's Repeating Rifle, given by Captain Prichard.

### THE DANCE.

The presentation of the prizes ended, the body of the Hall was speedily cleared for a dance, which was opened by his Excellency, leading out Mrs. Prichard, Mrs. Seymour dancing with Captain Prichard. The company separated at twelve o'clock, having participated of an excellent supper, bountifully provided. Thus ended a very successful and pleasing reunion. The company was quite as large as could be accommodated in the Hall, and included quite a sprinkling of Naval Officers.

### MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Council met, pursuant to adjournment, on Monday evening, the 31st ult. Present: The President and all the members, except Couns. Calder and Cunningham.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion of Coun. Ferris, seconded by Coun. Armstrong, clause 6, of the Rules of Order, was suspended to allow the Council to appropriate fifty dollars for repairing Columbia street, between Douglas street and the Plank road. The sum was then voted, and placed at the disposal of the Board of Works.

On motion of Coun. McMillan the specifications for grading Agnes street were read, and the Council went into committee of the whole thereon, Coun. Ferris in the chair. After a somewhat animated discussion the specifications were amended by substituting a 16 or 24 foot road for one of 12 feet as proposed by Coun. McMillan, and finally adopted. The Clerk being instructed to advertise for tenders up to the next meeting of Council.

On motion the Council adjourned.

**FROM THE INTERIOR.**—Messrs. Dietz & Nelson's Express arrived from upriver towns in a canoe, on Tuesday. No late news of importance reached us by it.

**MAIL FOR BIG BEND.**—We learn that a mail for French Creek will be dispatched from the Post-Office at the end of next week.

## VICTORIA ITEMS.

The steamer Enterprise, Captain Swanson, arrived from Victoria yesterday, bringing files of the *Columbian* from which we compile the following summary of news:—A new band is being organized by Messrs. Maguire and Harries. H. M. S. Malacca is about to proceed South. The Shearwater and the Clio are expected to arrive shortly. A verdict of wilful murder was rendered by the Coroner's Jury against the man Taylor, who killed a Bella Bella Indian, a few days ago, by throwing him from a balcony. The Union Hook and Ladder Company held a ball at the St. Nicholas Hotel on New Year's Eve, which is said to have been a very successful affair. Some rock from the Selkirk quartz ledge (Big Bend) assayed at the Government Office, New Westminster, yielded at the rate of \$379 a ton of 20 cwt. A requisition was circulated for the Mayor to call a public meeting to consider the expediency of memorializing the Governor upon the subject of the seat of Government. It is understood that Mayor McDonald will decline a seat in the Legislative Council. Dr. Tolmie has recovered from a severe indisposition.

### FROM BIG BEND.

Mr. Jim Jerrold, well known on the Lower Fraser as one of the "pioneer boatmen," arrived from Big Bend with a party of eight, this week. Mr. Jerrold has spent the last four years in Oregon, and came over to the Big Bend mines last spring, fully convinced that British Columbia is the best country after all. He has kindly supplied us with the following items of news:

On French Creek there are between 50 and 60 persons wintering. The weather was not severe, and the snow lay to a depth of about two feet. The "Gold Hill," as the ground in which the Black Hawk and Robertson claims are located is called, excites considerable interest and commands great confidence. A strong company had been organized to prospect the ground in the rear of these claims, and the Blue-nose Company had in the most obliging spirit granted them the right of way from their claim, so that by running a tunnel a distance of 75 feet they will strike their ground at a depth of 120 feet. Another company had got everything in readiness to commence operations in the ground adjoining these claims, on the upper side. Five men were at work in the Discovery claim, making 2 to 3 oz. a day to the hand. Work was also being carried on in the Perrier claim with satisfactory results. In the Half-breed claim three men were at work, making \$10 a day to the hand. The Kane Company (5 men) were at work. During the last week they averaged one ounce a day to the hand. A few other companies were at work, some prospecting and others making wages.

On McCulloch's Creek there were three companies—Piper, Dart, and Jack Jones—at work. The Piper Co. was prospecting. The Dart Company struck a good prospect on the 8th of Dec., and the Jack Jones Company was understood to be taking out an ounce a day to the hand.

The markets had not undergone much change since winter set in, as the following quotations will serve to show:—Flour 25c; bacon 75c; beans 50c; sugar 62c; coffee \$1; tea \$2; butter \$1 25; beef 25c to 30c; and getting scarce; candles \$1; and the supply nearly exhausted.

The party found the weather very mild on the summit, although the snow was 10 feet deep, and, consequently, traveling somewhat difficult. At Seymour there was only a few inches of snow, and the lakes and rivers, with one exception, (the Columbia) were perfectly free from ice. In the Columbia river there was much floating ice. The people in the Big Bend country had not had a mail for more than six weeks, and were complaining bitterly, and not without good cause, we think, about the cold neglect to which the early winter pioneers of that new gold field are being subjected.

### FROM CARIBOO.

Some parties have arrived from Cariboo during the week, but they bring no news of very great importance. The most of the companies at work were doing well, and employment and money were more plentiful than usual. Market prices had an upward tendency, flour selling at 27c and other articles in proportion. On Williams Creek several new strikes are reported, the richest being in the Taylor claim and the old Downie claim, on the upper part of the creek. In the former the ground is said to prospect as high as \$10 to the pan! The weather had been mild with from eight to ten inches of snow on the ground.

On Grouse Creek the known claims continued to yield largely, but no new strikes are reported.

From Lowhee Creek the news is better. The Great Eastern had struck pay in their shaft, and expect to do well. The Siegel Company have completed their drain, and have got the

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## THE RESULT.

ME. EDITOR.—As a sharp instrument in the hands of a child, so is a pen in the hands of a fool! Dangerous to him who wields it, and fraught with danger to all around. Your correspondent, "Argus," has been insanely and unceasingly roaring "retrenchment" for the last twelve months or more. And what is the result? "Curses," says the old proverb, "like chickens, come home to roost." The experience of mankind, condensed into these few words, discloses to us one of the laws which characterize the moral government of the world. Those who rely on the potency of "cursing" or, otherwise expressed, on words of menace, outbursts of passion, and impatient and angry self-assertion—rely upon the reed which, when it breaks, pierces the hands of such as lean upon it.

### THE NEW LEGISLATURE.

From the Government Gazette.  
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
28th December, 1866.

In obedience to her Majesty's commands, the Governor has appointed the following Public Officers to be, during her Majesty's pleasure, Members of the Legislative Council of British Columbia:

The Honorable  
The Colonial Secretary for the said Colony.

The Attorney General for the said Colony.

The Treasurer for the said Colony.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the said Colony.

The Collector of Customs for the said Colony.

The Governor has further been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Members of the said Legislative Council, viz:

The Honorable  
Thomas Lett Wood, acting during the Session as Solicitor General.

Henry Maynard Ball, as Magistrate, Cariboo West.

Charles Brew, as Magistrate, New Westminster.

Clement Francis Cornwall, as Magistrate, Thompson River District.

William George Cox, as Magistrate, Cariboo East.

William J. Macdonald, as Magistrate, Victoria.

Charles S. Nicol, as Magistrate, Nanaimo.

Peter O'Reilly, as Magistrate, Kootenay.

Edward Howard Sanders, as Magistrate, Yale and Lytton.

The following appointments to the Council have also been made by the Governor, in deference to the wishes of the people, as expressed in the Disfranchisement after each Honorable Member's name:

The Honorable  
Amor De Cosmos, Victoria.

John Sebastian Helmecken, Victoria.

Joseph Despard Pemberton, Victoria District.

John Robson, New Westminster.

Robert Thompson Smith, Columbia River and Kootenay.

Joseph J. Southgate, Nanaimo.

Edward Stamp, Lillooet.

George Anthony Walkem, Cariboo.

George Wallace, Yale and Lytton.

Provided always, that such appointments as last mentioned, shall be provisional only, as aforesaid, and provided also that they shall continue in force unless previously determined, until the 30th day of June, A. D. 1868, and no longer.

By Command.  
ARTHUR N. BIRCH.

**ANGELIC TEA MEETING.**—The annual Tea Meeting in connection with the congregation of Holy Trinity Church was held in the Drill Hall, on Thursday evening. The attendance was very large indeed, and by no means confined to the denomination in whose especial interest the affair was got up. After justice had been done to the refreshments addresses were delivered by Capt. Poreher, R. N., Rev. J. Sheepshanks, Hon. Attorney General Crease and others. Several pieces were sung by the Orpheus Glee Club, and the occasion passed off very successfully indeed.

**MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.**—We are in a position to state that the new Legislative Council will be called together for dispatch of business on Thursday, the 24th instant.

**NEW HOTEL.**—Who understand the "Columbia Hotel" has been leased and will be opened very shortly by Mr. F. G. Richards, for many years the popular proprietor of the "Blizzard Saloon." The hotel is now undergoing a thorough renovation.

**NEW YEAR'S BALL.**—A ball was given at Government House, on the evening of New Year's Day, at which a large number of citizens were present.

**VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.**—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that the Lake steamers and other property, belonging to the Golding Estate, will be sold by auction shortly.

**THE MAIL STEAMER.**—We understand the Active will sail from San Francisco to-day, so that we may expect our mails on Thursday or Friday.

**GONE.**—H.M.S. Sparrowhawk and Forward left this port yesterday.

**WILL BE DISPATCHED THIS MORNING.**—Dietz & Nelson's Express for Douglas, Lillooet, Hope and Yale.

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The "curses" ruthlessly and indiscriminately hurled against the devoted head of everyone guilty of the mortal sin of being a Government official have "come home to roost," if I do not very much mistake the interests and identity of the man who has so long and with marvellous impunity sported the *nom de plume* of "Argus."

Think you that the few thousand dollars saved from the salaries of resident officials will not be a greater sum lost to the merchants, and artisans, and operatives of New Westminster? The local clamour raised by indiscreet politicians will assuredly return with compound interest upon the heads of the very men who have been loudest in demanding retrenchment; and officials who have stood by the town through evil report and through good report, may not be above the frailty common to humanity of returning evil for evil, and may be found amongst our enemies in the time of our greatest need. The very men who were employing their every spare dollar in permanent local improvements have been cut down to a mere pittance, and will be compelled to observe the most rigid economy in order to keep up a respectable appearance. Men holding offices of trust and responsibility are allowed no more than a respectable merchant would pay his clerks. Is not this a premium for incompetency, or something worse?

Be assured that in all this retrenchment rant the Colony is not benefited, and the town is injured, the Government weakened, and the public credit depreciated. A penny saved is not always a penny gained. The officials of this Colony (I mean the original Colony of British Columbia) have always borne a high character, as a class. While peculation, embezzlement, and wholesale plunder were rampant amongst the officials of a Colony not a thousand miles away, those of the mainland were justly held up as examples worthy of imitation. But if salaries are to be reduced below that point compatible with honesty and respectability, it is very clear that honest and competent men cannot be got to fill the various positions.

I am willing to give "Argus" credit for an honest and laborious zeal for the public good; and I am prepared to admit that some of the officials could be spared, while there were two or three in the receipt of rather higher pay than circumstances warranted; but I deny that retrenchment, so far as it has yet developed itself, is a public good, or a local good. It is an injury to the few without being an appreciable benefit to the many. Nav, it is in an important sense, an injury to all parties.

**JUSTITIA.**

**TELEGRAPHIC.**

**SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."**

**EASTERN STATES.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Albert Lee, a wealthy negro produce dealer, owning an elegant mansion in Georgetown, will probably run for mayor of that town in February, and it is believed will be elected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The *Time's* special correspondent at New Orleans says the mission of General Sherman although not accomplishing all expected was by no means a failure.

VICKSBURG, Dec. 25.—A fire last night destroyed about one hundred buildings, including thirty-eight large brick stores.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Secretary of the Treasury has it is reported, yielded to the pressure, and will not discharge the female clerks on January 1st, as threatened.

It is ascertained from an official source that Minister Campbell has been instructed to remain at New Orleans for the present, in order to await further instructions.

FORT LARAMIE, Dec. 26.—A massacre occurred on the 22d near Fort Kearney; Brevet Col. Fellersman, Capt. Brown and Lieut. Graveman of the 18th infantry, with 90 enlisted men of the 22d cavalry and 182 infantry, were surrounded and killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The severest snow storm since 1836 occurred yesterday and last night; the snow fell 10 feet deep. No trains have arrived or departed since 4 p.m. yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A vigorous effort will be made to commit the two

houses to prevent the admission of any single southern state or any number of them upon condition of accepting the Constitutional amendment. A dispatch received at Headquarters of the army from Fort Laramie confirms the statement that a terrible massacre occurred on Friday the 2d inst. near Kearney.

### EUROPEAN.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Fenian troubles in Ireland have entirely abated. It is reported on the Continent that the French authorities in Mexico seized the baggage of Maximilian at Vera Cruz, and took out private letters which would have compromised Napoleon with the United States, Max. having hastily refused to give them up.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The *Journal* of St. Petersburg denies the alleged unfriendly feeling between Austria and Russia; on the contrary, both are on the best mutual understanding.

In Candia fighting continued. The Turks are strengthening the blockade.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The *Montreux* editorially this morning thinks there can be no doubt that the relations between Italy and the Pope will be arranged on a sound basis.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The Upper House agreed to the budget as amended by the Deputies and adopted the Bill to annex the Duchies.

BERNE, Dec. 23.—The Swiss Assembly voted twelve millions of francs for breech loading rifles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The *Herald's* Madrid correspondent of December expresses the conviction that the sudden appearance of Queen Christina in Spain from France may be accepted as a certain indication of a rapidly maturing revolution any moment. It is said that Napoleon and Francis Joseph of Austria, having consulted, are in accord on the subject of a new ruler for the kingdom.

The London *Times's* Dublin correspondent says the intention of the Fenian leaders are so checked that none but madmen would raise the Fenian flag. Arrests are made continually. Some prisoners had Greek fire in their possession.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The *Herald's* correspondent in Ireland under date Dec. 16 says the Fenian excitement raged at fever heat. Six British war vessels are off Queenstown to protect the towns for safety. Stephens was thought to be in the South. It was said a rising would take place immediately in the Counties of Cork, Waterford, Limerick and Kilkenny. Michael Crowley, a Fenian, was convicted at Sweetwater, Canada, yesterday. Only one Fenian remains to be tried.

### CANADA.

OTAWA, Dec. 7.—Footmen are crossing the river on the ice. Wolves are unusually numerous, and are committing depredations on sheep.

QUEBEC, Dec. 25.—The wind blew a hurricane from the East last night. It is snowing and drifting.

FROM PORTLAND.—The steamer Fidelity may be expected here in a few days with a cargo of produce.

A TERRIBLE COMBUSTIBLE.—On Saturday a number of magistrates and town councillors assembled at the Liverpool Police-station to witness experiments with the Fenian combustible fluid recently seized. A portion of the fluid was poured on a quantity of loose cotton and sticks, and in about four minutes it spontaneously ignited. A bottle containing fluid was then dashed against a wall, which immediately became a mass of flame. The spectators were deeply impressed with the destructive quality of the fluid. Many persons have doubted the existence of a Fenian organization in Liverpool, but the police cases which are coming to light will undeceive them.

As an instance of the marvellous unextinguishable qualities of the liquid, we may state that a short time ago Mr. Superintendent Hewitt poured some of it on cotton, wool and wood chips, and then placed the whole completely under water, where it remained for a week. It was then taken out and placed on the floor, and in five minutes had burst into flames.—*London Weekly Times.*

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.**—Confidential Advice.—To all persons who suffer from bilious headaches, disordered stomach, flatulency, or constipation, these Pills are most strongly recommended as the safest, best, and quickest mode of obtaining ease, without weakening or irritating the nervous system. Holloway's Pills are especially useful in clearing away any excess of bile, which usually produces fever, unless remedial measures be adopted without delay. In asthma, bronchitis, and congestion of the lungs they may be relied upon for removing all danger. And, by purifying and regulating the circulation, they effectually prevent relapses. By rousing the liver to a fair secretion of bile, and quickly carrying it from the system, these Pills ward off low spirits, listlessness, and those distressing feelings often called "nervous."

### BIRTH.

At Douglas Portage, on the 10th ultimo, the wife of Mr. G. Purcell, of a son.

**TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.**—G. O. Clark and Co. having made large additions of the above Goods to their stock, any one wishing to make a present would do well to give them a call, as they have a great variety of nice, neat and natty articles of vertu which are useful, and at the same time will please the eye and adorn a table or mantel-shelf.

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**Henry Holbrook, WHARFINGER, FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,**

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GOODS landed and stored at his wharves and every attention given to  
FORWARDING GOODS UP-COUNTRY.

If H. receives constant supplies of Fresh Butter and British Columbian Cheese from Home Dairies.

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**WITHOUT RESERVE.**

**W. GRIEVE**, intending to give up the Ready-Made Clothing Business, now offers for sale the whole of his Large and Superior

**STOCK OF CLOTHING**  
At greatly Reduced Rates.

As the whole must be disposed of by the end of August, BARGAINS will be given.

Also, for sale cheap,  
**A HORSE AND SUGGY.**

**TO RENT.**

The SHOP now occupied by the Subscriber. Possession can be obtained about the first of September.

Parties owing W. Grieve, either by Note or Book Account, are requested to settle or arrange the same by the first of August, and thereby save costs.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.  
July 14, 1866. jy18tc

**NOTICE!**

ALL Parties are cautioned against negotiating the following notes of hand belonging to me, which were stolen from my safe on the night of the 17th of October, 1866:—

March 31, 1862.—Note by Chas. Murphy, in favor of John Corry, for the sum of \$174 75.

May 26, 1865.—Note by Walker & Bowers, in favor of James Corry, \$38 25.

June 13, 1865.—do do do \$54 00

November 20, 1865.—Note by V. Vedder, in favor of James Corry, \$250; balance \$170 62.

July 12, 1866.—Note by W. H. Lowe, to Tim. Young, endorsed to James Corry, \$50—paid \$60—\$30.

September 25, 1866.—Note by Smith & Balfort, in favor of James Corry, \$269 86.

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James Corry.  
Hope, B. C., Nov. 9, 1866. no14c

**NOTICE.**

THE undersigned cautions all persons against negotiating a Note, lost in Port Vale on the 22d day of November, 1866, and drawn by S. McDonald and R. Phare, in favor of James Kelly, for Three hundred dollars, at 2 per cent. per month, and dated the 15th April, 1866. Said Note having been paid by the drawers.

JAMES KELLY.  
NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 24, 1866. \*ds14m

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Kay & Chapperton, of the Ferry Hotel, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. H. Kay will henceforth carry on the business, assuming the debts and credits of the firm.

(Signed), WM. H. KAY,  
F. CHAPPERON.  
Savannah Ferry, Nov. 27, 1866. de12tc

**NOTICE.**

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital beg to solicit donations of old linen for the use of that institution, donations to be sent direct to the Steward.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,  
President of the Board.  
New Westminster, March 6, 1866. m7tc

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Julius Mitchell of Yale, British Columbia, Trader, hath by Indenture bearing date the 9th October, 1866, and made between the said Julius Mitchell of the first part, Emil Suro and Thomas Lett Stahlshmidt of Victoria, V. I. of the second part, and the several other persons whose names are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Julius Mitchell of the third part conveyed and assigned in manner therein mentioned, all his estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of him, the said Julius Mitchell, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such execution was duly attested by H. P. Walker Esq., of New Westminster, B. C., Barrister-at-Law.

Dated the 16th October, 1866.  
DRAKE & JACKSON,  
Solicitors to the Assignees.  
Per J. COLEMAN PRATT, Agent. oc17tc

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IN CONNECTION WITH  
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CHOICE SELECTION OF  
**FAMILY GROCERIES,**  
**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
Which will be sold on the  
**MOST REASONABLE TERMS.**  
**SUPERIOR Golden Gate Flour.**  
We will be receiving by every Steamer from California, additions to our present Stock.  
**FRESH BUTTER**  
From SUMASS once a week.  
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**Administrator's Notice.**  
In re. Thomas McMicking, deceased Intestate.  
ALL persons having any claims against the Estate of Thomas McMicking, deceased, are hereby notified to communicate the same, and all persons having any monies or effects belonging to the said estate, are hereby notified to hand over the same forthwith, to the undersigned, who has been appointed Administrator of the said estate.  
ROBERT MCKINICK,  
Administrator.  
Address—New Westminster, British Columbia.  
Sept. 21, 1866. se22  
**GREAT REDUCTION.**  
**COLONIAL HOTEL,**  
**SODA CREEK.**  
N'LESE & SENAY, PROPRIETORS.  
BEG to Return Thanks to their patrons for the past and in order to suit the times they have reduced the scale of prices, viz:—  
MEALS.....\$1 00  
BEDS.....75  
BOARD AND LODGING, per day.....3 50  
do do per week.....15 00  
Having recently made large additions to the premises so as to give  
First-class Accommodation in the Eating and Sleeping Departments,  
They hope to merit an extended support in the future.  
**Private Rooms for Families.**  
**AT THE BAR**  
Will always be found the Choicest Brands of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.  
Soda Creek, Sept. 26th, se26tc  
**NOTICE.**  
IS hereby given that James G. McBean, of the town of New Westminster, British Columbia, hath, by in-lenture bearing date the Twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1866, and made between the said James G. McBean of the first part, Moses Spornborg and McAdoo Wark, of Victoria, V. I., of the second part, and the several others whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said James G. McBean, of the third part, conveyed and assigned in manner therein mentioned all his estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of him, the said James G. McBean, who should execute the said indenture within ninety days from the date thereof and such deed was duly executed by the said James G. McBean, on the Twenty-sixth day of September, inst., and such execution was attested by Henry P. P. Crease, of New Westminster, Attorney-General for British Columbia.  
DRAKE & JACKSON,  
New Westminster,  
Solicitors for the Assignees.  
Per J. COPEMAN PRATT, Agent. se29tc  
**THE GOVERNMENT PIONEER BAKERY,**  
CORNER LYTON SQUARE,  
**NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.**  
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.  
Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders receive prompt and careful attention.  
PHILIP HICK.  
November 1st, 1866. se11

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## NOTICE.

### BOOMERANG HOTEL.

[LATE HICK'S.]  
THE Undersigned having opened the above establishment as a BOARDING HOUSE and SALOON, requests his friends to give him a call.  
The best Liquors kept at the Bar  
del9tc FRANK PAGDEN, Proprietor.  
**NOTICE.**  
I hereby caution the Public against crediting any person on my account, as I will not be responsible for debts contracted in my name.  
P. L. JOHNSON.  
Queensmouth, Nov. 13, 1866. no21tc  
**NOTICE.**  
**CODVILLE LANDING!**  
Important to Packers, Stock Drivers, and the Public in General.  
THE Public are respectfully informed that James Codville, of the wide renowned Codville Landing Ranch, is prepared to receive any number of animals and cattle to ranch this coming winter, on the most liberal terms.  
Large Reductions from the regular price made in favor of terms.  
Persons intending wintering their own stock can be accommodated with Hay in the stack, and stables and sheds for their animals, and Houses for themselves, on the most reasonable terms.  
The Ranch is situated on the opposite side of the Fraser from that of Sumass, is on an island 6 1/2 miles long by 1/2 wide, is high and dry, no place where animals can mire, well protected from north winds, free from any kind of poison weed, and affords every facility, natural and artificial, for the accommodation of stock.  
James Codville would also call public attention to the fact that he is prepared to furnish Hay at a very reduced price, and in quantities to suit all purchasers.  
In returning thanks to the Public for past patronage, I am in hopes that the good condition in which I turned out animals on former seasons will secure for me a share of the Public patronage this coming winter.  
Horse covers, pack saddles, and all rigging taken care of, and every satisfaction given for the least possible charge to those who may entrust their stock to me, or order Hay.  
AGENTS.—Dietz & Nelson, New Westminster.  
A. BARLOW, Esq., Yale.  
Remember Codville Landing, not Sumass.  
An Hotel open and a ferry from the 1st October, for the traveling Public.  
JAMES CODVILLE.  
N. B.—Stock bought and sold on commission.  
**CHAMPAGNE.**  
**NAPOLEON'S CABINET**  
.....AND.....  
**BOUCHE.**  
WE HAVE APPOINTED  
Messrs. Grelley & Fiterre  
OF VICTORIA,  
Our Sole Agents  
For Vancouver Island and British Columbia, of our above named Wines.  
BOUCHE, FILS & Co.  
at Mareuil-sur-Ay, Champagne, France.  
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**G. C. CLARKSON & CO.**  
.....HAVE ON HAND.....  
**AT THEIR NEW STORE,**  
.....AND.....  
Are receiving additions to, by every steamer, their usual Good and complete assortment of  
Books and Stationery,  
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Newspapers and Periodicals,  
Charts and Maps relating to B. C. and V. I.  
Fishing Tackle,  
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Croquets, and a variety of other articles.  
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Of every description, executed in a manner  
**THAT WILL DEFY COMPETITION!**  
**EVERY BUSINESS MAN** should use printed Billheads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.  
**EVERY KEEPER** of Public House should have printed cards for distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, &c.  
**EVERY STEAMBOAT OWNER.** Merchant, Trader, Hotel-keeper, or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the  
**BRITISH COLUMBIAN**  
COLUMBIA STREET,  
**NEW WESTMINSTER!**  
.....WHERE.....  
**ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED.**  
THE PROPRIETORS would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to the  
**PRINTING PLANT**  
.....OF THE.....  
**BRITISH COLUMBIAN NEWSPAPER,**  
They are now prepared to execute with promptitude every description of  
**PLAIN**  
.....AND.....  
**ORNAMENTAL**  
**BOOK & JOB**  
**PRINTING**  
In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific coast.  
Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.  
ROBSON & McMillan,  
Proprietors.  
New Westminster, Oct. 29, 1866. se27tc

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—AND—  
**FOR SALE!**  
BRUSSELS and KIDERMINSTER Carpets; Hearth Rugs; Blankets, four point; Flannels; Boots; Shoes; Socks; Underclothing; Hats; Caps; Clothing, in the latest styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic Shirts; Collars, paper and linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits; Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth, black and blue, from the best manufactories. All of which will be sold at the LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.  
**WILLIAM GRIEVE.**  
New Westminster, Nov. 23, 1864. no26tc  
**HO! FOR BIG BEND.**  
**CACHE CREEK! HOUSE.**  
THIS House is situated two miles from Bonaparte and twenty from Savana's Ferry, and has been fitted up for the accommodation of travellers to the  
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It affords the best accommodation for man and beast.  
The BAR is furnished with the best of  
**WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,**  
And the TABLE is supplied with the best of vegetables, grown on this celebrated ranch. The services of a first-rate cook have been secured.  
The STABLES are furnished with the best of hay, barley and oats, and "Boston," the well-known proprietor, is always on hand to receive his guests.  
apl4tc W. A. SANFORD.  
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**GOLD DUST MELTED AND ASSAYED!**  
Charges: Deposits under 50 ounces \$2. "above 50 " 1 per cent.  
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**Gold Dust and Bars Purchased.**  
NOTE.—Any instructions as to the disposal of the proceeds of Gold Dust forwarded to the Bank for sale or for Assay will be strictly attended to.  
J. G. SHEPPHERD, Manager.  
Victoria, V. I. my12 3m  
**FRESH VEGETABLES!**  
Fruit, &c., &c.  
THE undersigned are in receipt of a fresh supply of Vegetables and Fruit every morning from Herring's Ranch.  
DICKINSON BROTHERS.  
New Westminster, July 17, 1866. jy18tc  
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**NOTICE.**  
ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of James G. McBean, of New Westminster, B. C., must pay their respective debts to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of November next, otherwise they will be placed in a Solicitor's hands for collection.  
W. J. ARMSTRONG, Assignee.  
New Westminster, Oct. 29, 1866. se27tc

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## ADVICE GRATIS!

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